

SENATE BILL 2989

By Campfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 14; Title 16; Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4, relative to indigent defense.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-14-202, is amended in subdivision (c)(6) by deleting the language “appearance or”, and is further amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(k) No defendant who is makes an appearance bond shall be classified as indigent for purposes of receiving a court-appointed attorney.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.